

# FAST RESPONSE CUTTER



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## CHARACTERISTICS

Length:	154 feet
Beam:	25 feet
Draft:	9 feet 6 inches
Displacement:	353 long tons
Maximum Speed:	28+ knots
Range:	2,950 nautical miles
Endurance:	five days



Coast Guard Cutter Heriberto Hernandez



## FEATURES

- Enhanced response time with a top speed of at least 28 knots
- Stabilized 25-mm machine gun mount and four crew-served .50-caliber machine guns
- Fully interoperable command and control systems with Coast Guard existing and future assets and with the departments of Homeland Security and Defense
- Standardized over the horizon-IV cutter boat with stern launch capabilities

## PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The Sentinel-class fast response cutter is the new Coast Guard patrol boat designed for missions including drug and migrant interdiction; ports, waterways and coastal security; fishery patrols; search and rescue; and national defense.

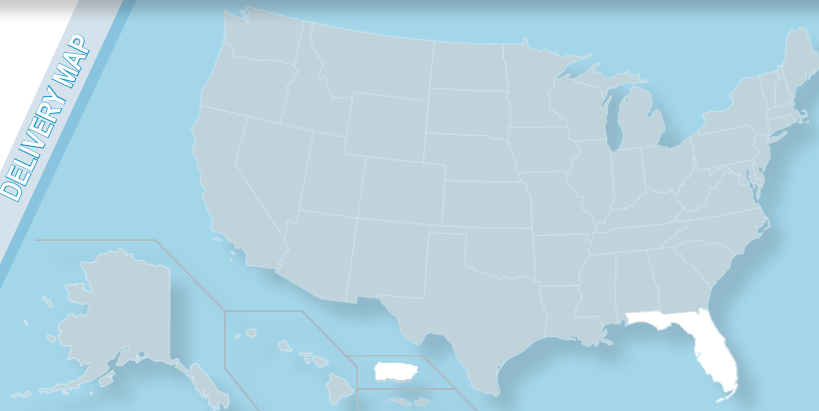
The Coast Guard is acquiring 58 FRCs to replace the 1980s-era Island-class 110-foot patrol boats. The FRCs feature new command, control, communications, computers, intelligence, surveillance and reconnaissance equipment; over the horizon cutter

boat deployment to reach vessels of interest; and improved habitability and seakeeping.

Fourteen FRCs are in service, with six stationed in Miami; six in Key West, Florida; and two in San Juan, Puerto Rico. The next four FRCs will be stationed in San Juan, and future FRC home ports include: Cape May, New Jersey; Pascagoula, Mississippi; Ketchikan, Alaska; Honolulu; Atlantic Beach, North Carolina; and San Pedro, California.

Mission execution begins **here**.

DELIVERY MAP



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